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Mr. Alex Willford, Administrator Grand Island State Veteran's Home 2300 West Capital Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803 **GIVH ADMINISTRATION** 

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SUBJECT: State Home Inspection for FY2009

Dear Mr. Willford:

The Grand Island VAMC State Veterans Home Survey Team completed a 3-day survey of your facility on June, 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2009. Overall, the team was very satisfied with the delivery of care, but did find some deficiencies that needed to be corrected in order to obtain compliance with VA standards.

Subsequently, the Grand Island State Veterans Home completed and submitted a Plan of Correction to address deficiencies identified by the survey team. The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System survey team reviewed the Plan of Correction and the actions identified were deemed appropriate to address the deficiencies. The VA NWIHCS team Social Worker and Pharmacist revisited the Grand Island State Veterans Home on September 29, 2009, and found all deficiencies corrected which met all VA standards.

The Grand Island State Veterans Home has met VA standards and the survey team recommended that you continue to be certified. Accordingly, I have certified that the Grand Island State Veterans Home meets VA standards.

If there are any questions, please contact Kay Stofer, LCSW at (308) 382-3660, extension 92340.

Sincerely,

Al Washko Director

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